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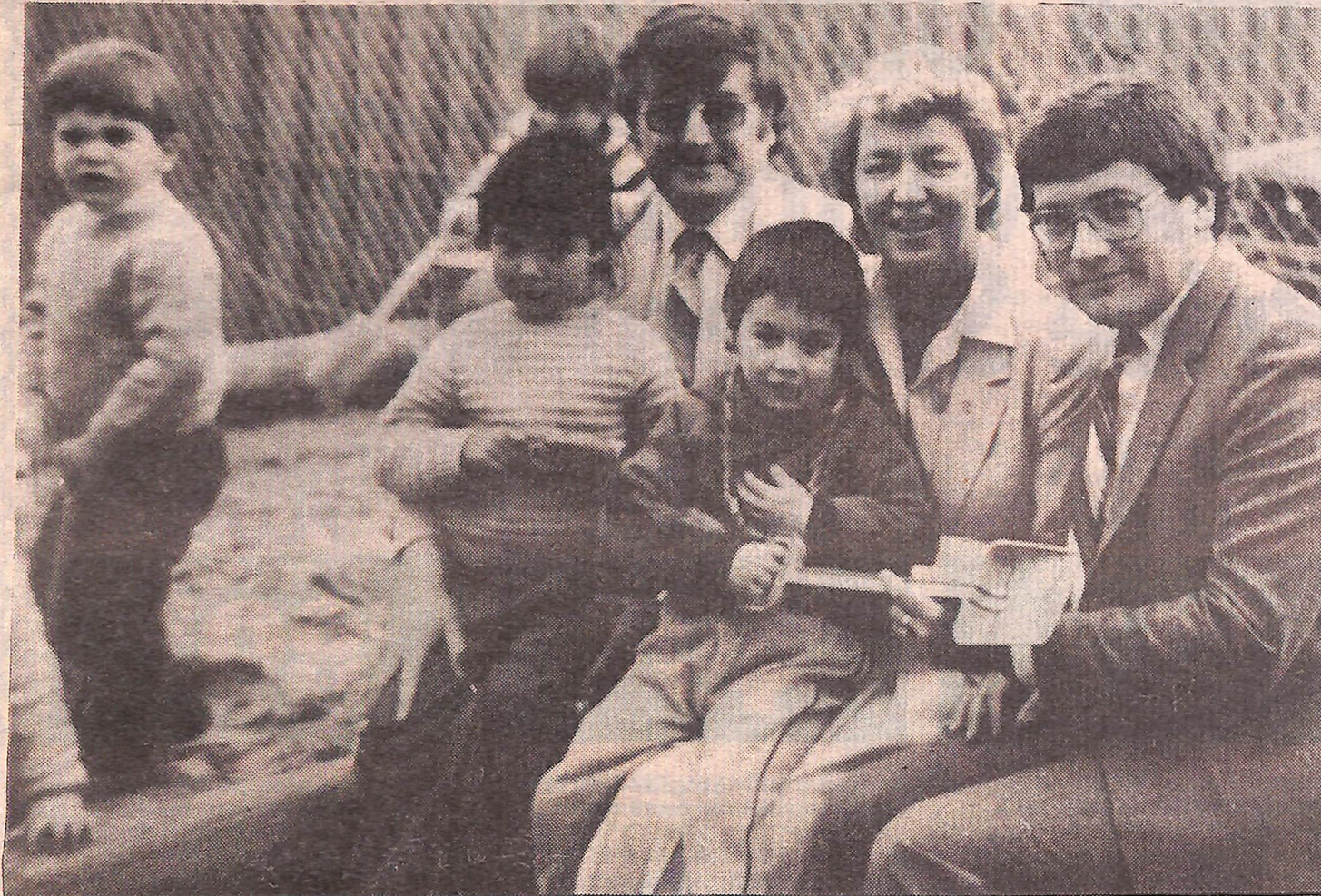
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HOSPITAL PLANS FOR SCAN UNIT

Ringwood Private Hospital have had plans approved by Ringwood Council for additions to their premises to house a proposed CAT scanner. The scanner, an expensive diagnosis unit, helps in analysis of cancer and other ailments. Additions to the existing building will be for the purpose of a radiology clinic and administrative offices ancillary to the hospital. The permit has been issued subject to 15 conditions.

Ringwood Council has a policy that only one organisation be permitted to sell raffle tickets on only one Friday-Saturday in each month.

LIONS CLUB WILL SELL

Another organisation planning a raffle is the Lions Club of Heathmont. The Heathmont group plan to sell tickets at their Annual Market Fair, on and prior to November 24. The Club asked Ringwood Council this week for permission to sell tickets in the Heathmont and Ringwood east areas.

NO OBJECTION TO LIQUOR

Ringwood Council has no objection to the Ringwood City Wilhelmeina Soccer Club obtaining a restricted club permit. The club has asked to sell and supply liquor for members and qualified visitors. This would be between the hours of 5pm and 7pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Ringwood Council said it would not raise an objection with the Liquor Control Commission subject to suitable noise levels being kept, and as long as the area being used was left in a clean and tidy condition.

BUSH DANCE IS ON

Heathmont Primary School is to stage a 'high quality' bush dance on October 20 as a fund raiser.

MOVE ON AT EASTLAND

Ringwood's Building Surveyor has authorised a store move within Eastland Shopping Centre. The Angus and Coote store will move to the Wittner site, and vice-versa.

The School Council are undertaking a major fund raising activity to assist the general development of the school. It is planned that some of the cash raised will be directed towards purchasing additional teaching equipment for the school.

The School Council has made application to the Raffles and Bingo Permits Board to undertake a raffle in the Heathmont Shopping Centre on Saturday mornings. Ringwood City Town Clerk, Mr R.B. Catterall, gave approval for the sale of tickets on two dates before the dance.

BAND WANTS RAFFLE

The City of Ringwood Band has asked for permission to sell raffle tickets in October. The Band says ticket selling would commence in September on Friday nights and Saturday morning.

JUNIOR HOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ringwood Junior Athletic Championships are planning their eight championship at the A.C. Robertson Field on Sunday, December 9. The organisation has asked that the ground be made available at no charge, subject to usual conditions.

SOLVING CRISIS

The plight of homeless young people recently highlighted in the Ringwood Mail must not become a political football," Local Liberal M.P. Gracia Baylor said today.

"Whilst I commend wholeheartedly the work of Laurie Williams and others who are assisting desperate young people in a practical and caring way, I believe we are not doing enough to overcome the deep-seated social problems causing so much distress and trauma among young teenagers to-day," Mrs Baylor says.

"I and Liberal Candidate for Ringwood, Mike Dobson are prepared to join with Kay Setches and Lou Hill on a non-partisan basis to seek long-term solutions to this human tragedy.

"What is needed is a broad and comprehensive policy approach by government which gets to the root of the problem.

"Measures should be taken at primary school level for more counselling and guidance teachers who can detect early signs of children at risk. If adequate recognition and help is forthcoming at this stage much misery and heartbreak can be prevented later on.

Mrs Baylor says there is need for a greater understanding of the role of the family in to-day's society. We need to provide tangible and practical support for those families undergoing stress and tension in their lives. Intervention at school level by specialised teachers and a greater emphasis on the teaching of "living skills" must be introduced into our school curricula.

"Government must put in place effective planning measures for future long-term employment opportunities for young people and programmes which meet both the short and long-term needs of the community

\$175,000 boost!

RINGWOOD WILL score a new \$175,000 child care centre as a result of State and Federal government funds being made available.

Premier John Cain announced this past week that Ringwood is one of 38 municipalities identified as deserving priority in fund allocation.

"Accordingly, at least one new centre providing subsidised child care for 35 children will be established within the Ringwood municipality, the Member for Mitcham, Mr John Harrowfield told Ringwood City News

this week. "The Government will be approaching local community organisations, including the local government, seeking their interest in developing the new centre."

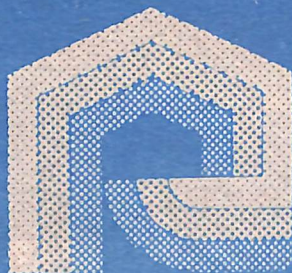
immediately available from the Cain Government for the construction of new buildings or the conversion of existing buildings which are suitable for child care purposes.

★ (ABOVE) DEAKIN MHR John Saunderson celebrates Ringwood's new \$175,000 child care centre with Community Welfare Services Minister Pauline Toner and Mitcham MP John Harrowfield with children at nearby Nunawading North Child Care Centre.

★ Ringwood Page One News Summary ★

- Ringwood Police expect at least 3000 people at their September 1 Blue Light Disco to be held at the Ringwood Square undercover car park. Sgt. Laurie Snowball says local roads in the area will be one-way for the night. The disco caters for 12-18 year olds.
- Unemployment in the Ringwood, east Ringwood, Croydon and Bayswater North area for the March 1984 quarter had fallen to 2231, a reduction of 291, Ringwood MP Kay Setches said this week. There has also been a marked improvement in job availability from Ringwood C.E.S.
- Maroondah Hospital has received \$22,500 for a visual display unit, linen storage and the repainting of wards, MLC Judith Dixon told Ringwood City News this week. It's part of a \$10 million grant being shared by 175 Victorian hospitals and health care organisations.
- Evon Ave., Ringwood will keep its slide at the playground near Maroondah Pre-School. Cr. Bill Wilkin said accidents were unlikely as pre-school children are closely supervised.

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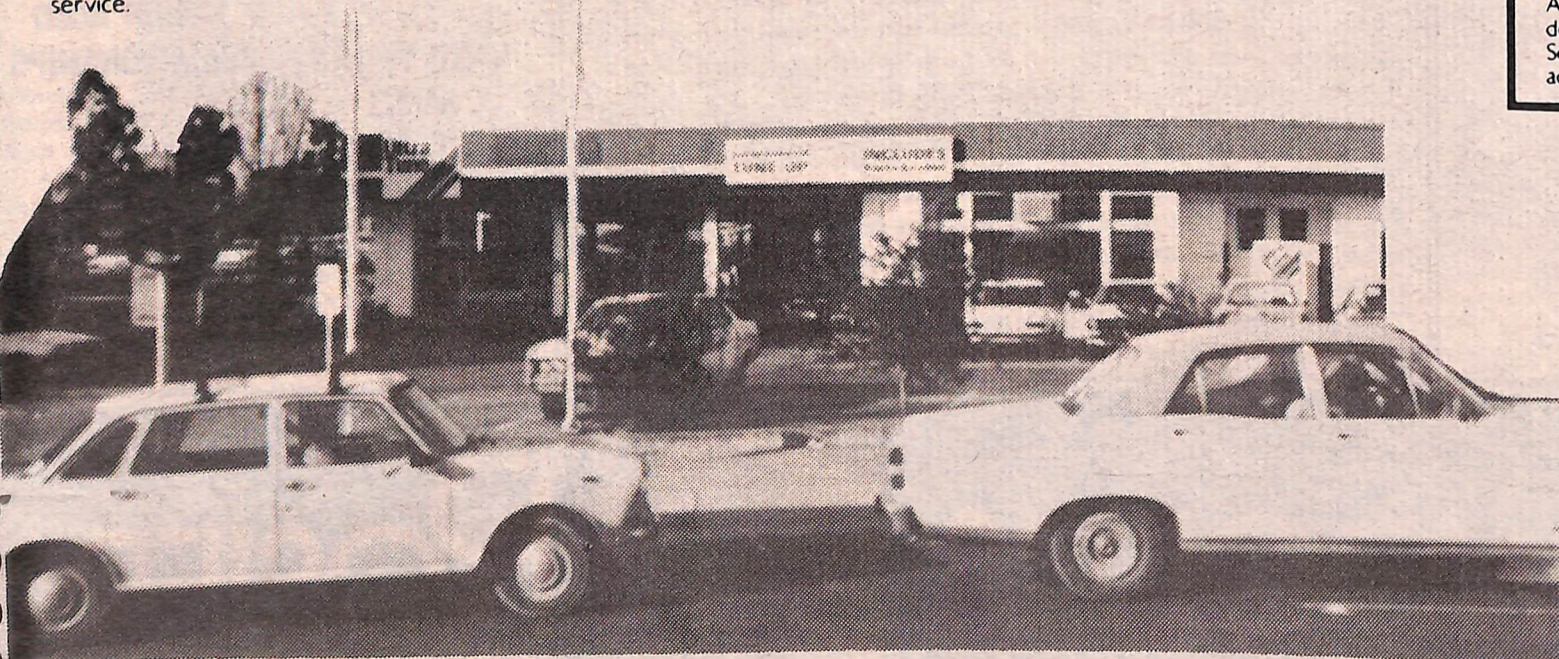
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COMPLAINTS ON BUSES

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BUS SIGNS AT HEATHMONT

'No Standing Any Time - Buses Excepted' signs will be erected near Campbell St., Heathmont.

This is because of the need for Canterbury Rd. buses to pick up passengers near Heathmont Railway Station.

TILES WILL COST \$3000

Floor tile replacements with ceramics at the Civic Centre toilets will cost \$3,060, Ringwood Council was told this week.

The Physical resources Committee recommended that Council consider the provision in its 1984-85 budget.

The Road Traffic Authority will carry out checks on buses and taxis failing to halt at Stop signs at the Ringwood Railway Modal Interchange.

This follows Ringwood Council's complaint late last month concerning the failure of some vehicles to stop.

The Authority advised Council this week that its officers have been requested to carry out enforcement of the rule.

'Contact has also been made with the companies concerned to instruct drivers to obey the sign,' councillors were told on Monday.

'Enforcement will continue to be carried out by RTA officers whenever they are in the ar

FACTORY APPLICATIONS

Three businesses made application this week to Ringwood to occupy a factory.

They are:
● Peter Sugden, trading as Relia Clothing, at 14 Eugene Tce., Ringwood for the purpose of clothing.

● Ringwood Motor Cycles Pty. Ltd., for repairs at 1/5 Heatherdale Rd.,

● P. & M. Weekes Nominees Pty. Ltd., trading as Ringwood Litho Art and Design at Shop 2, 17 Heatherdale Rd.

APPEAL DISALLOWED

An appeal for a two-pump petrol sales facility at 103-105 Campbell St., Heathmont has been disallowed.

Pacific Seven Pty. Ltd., owners of the 7-Eleven chain, appealed against Ringwood Council's refusal to grant a permit. The Planning Appeals Board directed that no permit be issued.

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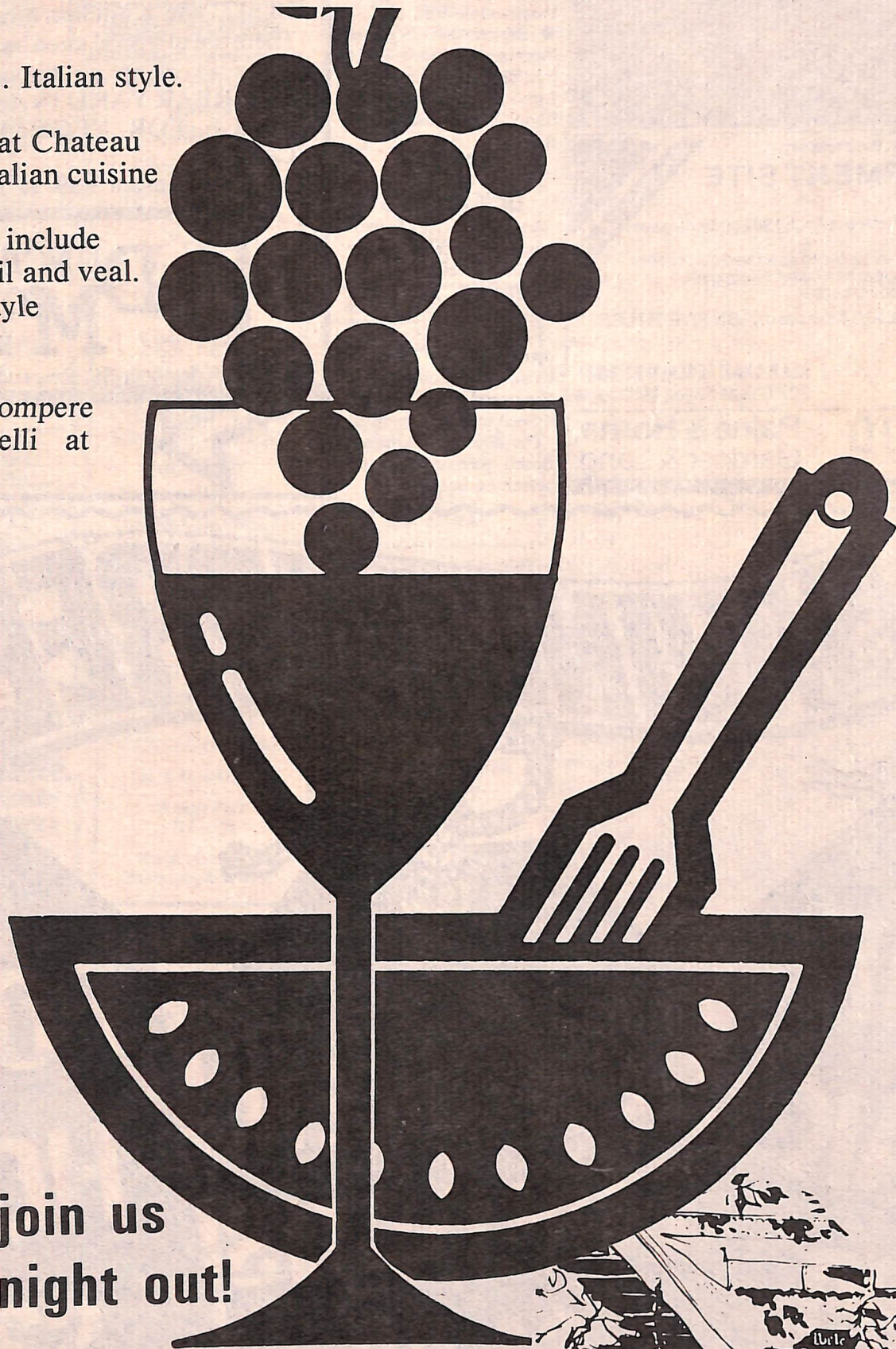
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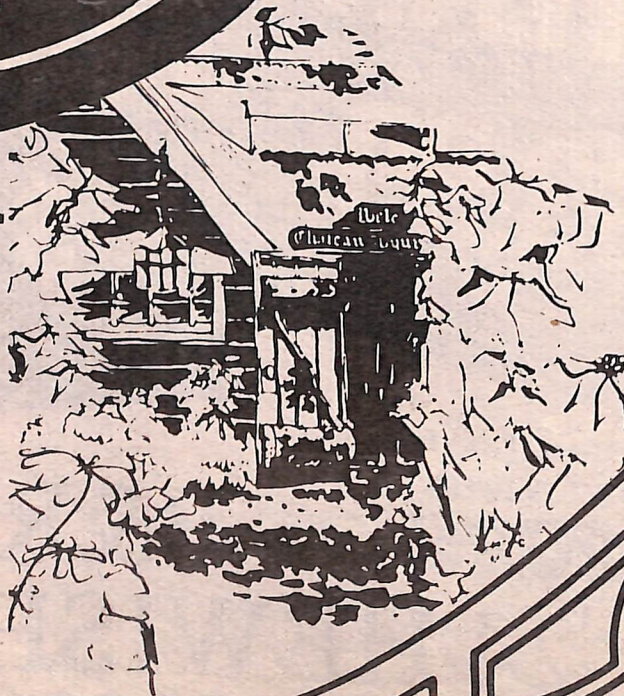
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CR. IS ON LEAVE

Ringwood's Cr. J. Llewellyn is on leave until September 12. Cr. Llewellyn commenced holidays interstate on August 11.

TREE WILL GO

A tree on the east side of Paxton St. will be removed following the unsightly condition resulting from SEC pruning.

NIGHT JOB PAY MOVE

Ringwood's Community Services Committee recommended to Council this week that a figure of \$2.40 per pan per week be accepted.

The figure was discussed in respect to Council's annual review of the contract with A.E. Kinman Hygiene Contracting Co. Pty. Ltd.

Ringwood Council refused a request by the Eastern Suburbs Churches Football Association to stage their final series at east Ringwood Football Ground.

The Association planned their matches between tomorrow (Saturday, August 25) and September 15 recommendation that Council not accede to their request owing to the present condition of the oval following heavy rains.

The Committee also made reference to the use to which the oval will be put by the tenant club in the lead-up to EDFL finals.

NURSERY ENDORSED

Amended plans for a nursery on land at the corner of Canterbury and Belgrave Rds. has been endorsed by Ringwood Council.

Amended plans were under a permit issued in 1972.



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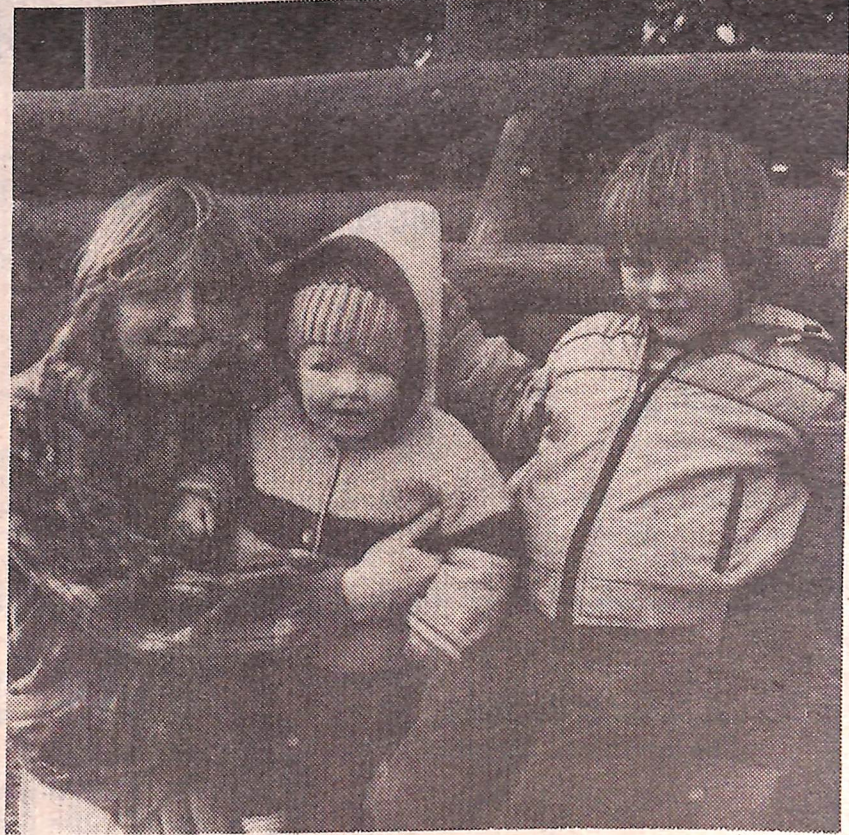
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★ TAKING TIME out today at Croydon Park were Denise Miller with her young children, Michael, 16 months, and John-Paul, 5. The Millers live in Bayswater North in Keswick Crescent.



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Fringe Network is not a new arts movement, it does not push any one artistic ideology. It hopes rather to catalyse new growth within the arts. The artists who make up Fringe Network are committed to a revival in the arts

RAAF band to entertain



Big band music comes to Camberwell in September when the RAAF Central Band puts on a special concert for one night only.

The band will play at the Camberwell Civic Centre on Wednesday, September 5 beginning at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the concert will go to Yooralla Balwyn Special School for disabled children.

The band has been visiting the school on an annual basis for the past three years. What started as a small concert for the children has now snowballed into music lessons and advice on how to use the various musical

instruments by the band members.

The band was formed on June 2, 1952 under the direction of Squadron Leader L. H. Hicks.

Since its formation, the band has become known throughout the world. In 1967 it travelled to Montreal, Canada, as part of Australia's representation at Expo '67 and in 1968 travelled to the Island Republic of Nauru to take part in the island's independence celebrations.

During 1969 the band visited Malaysia and Vietnam, returning to Malaysia and Singapore in 1978.

The band is now conducted by Squadron Leader Mike Butcher, who started his musical career as a boy musician in

Her Majesties Royal Marines in England in 1951.

After emigrating to Australia in 1953, Sqd. Ldr. Butcher joined the Western Command Band.

Later appointments included instructor at the Army School of Music, bandmaster at the Royal Military School of Music, music director of the NSW Police Department, founder of the NSW Hills

Music Academy and brass lecturer at the NSW State Conservatorium of Music.

In March last year, he was appointed Director of Music Air Force.

Tickets for the concert are available by sending a cheque and stamped self-addressed envelope to

Yooralla Balwyn, Stroud St., Valwyn, or by telephoning 288-2368.

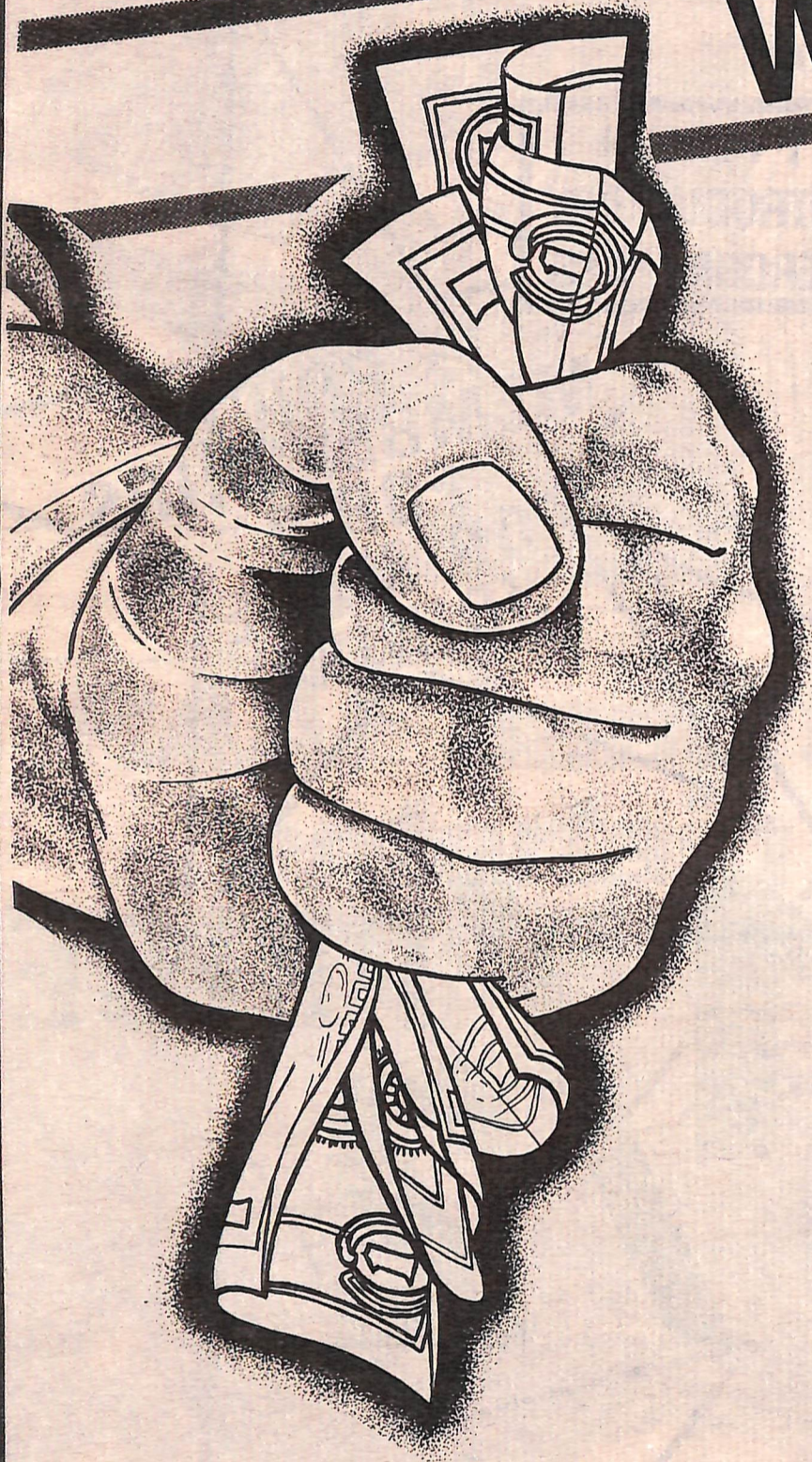
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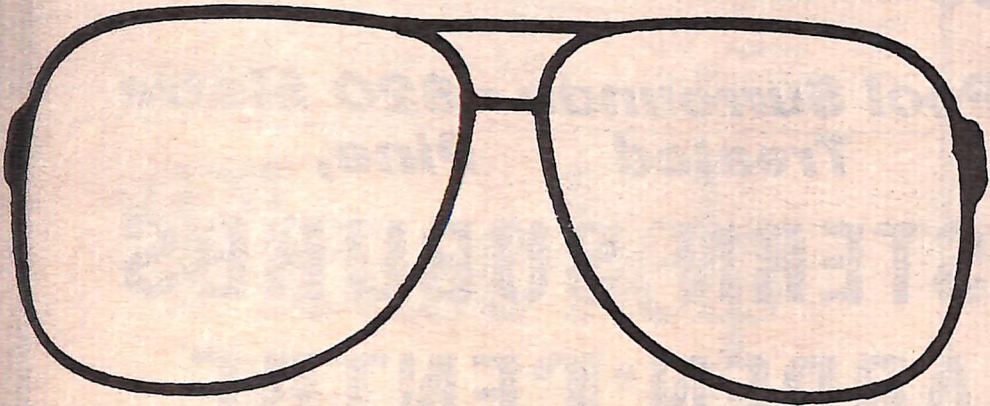
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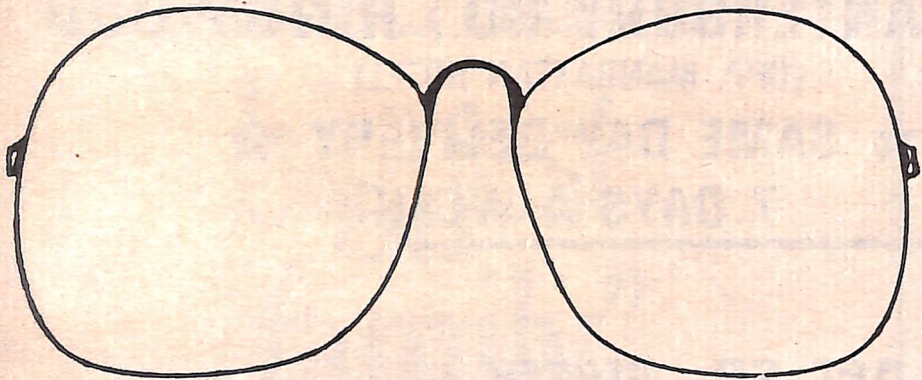
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Ringwood says 'Yes'

Ringwood City says it will be pleased to join with Croydon Council to form a early childhood development program working party. Ringwood Council has nominated Cr. Lillian Rosewarne and Community Services

Officer, Margaret Yendell to represent them. On Monday evening, Croydon Council said the working party should have the authority to put forward a Community Services grant application.

YOUNG LABOR CREW GATHER IN CASEY

Early in July an enthusiastic, well-attended meeting of people interested in forming a Labor Youth Assembly in the Casey Electorate was held.

At this meeting, many topics were discussed, such as social functions and activities, involvement of youth in electioneering and politics.

From these discussions it became obvious that there

The Inaugural Meeting of the Casey Labor Youth Assembly will be held on August 22 beginning at 7.30 pm, featuring the highly acclaimed and provocative film 'Missing' starring Jack Lemmon, which deals with the Chilean crisis in 1973.

The meeting will be

formally opened by Kay Setches, M.L.A. for Ringwood.

If you are under 26 years, and interested or know someone who is, you are welcome to attend.

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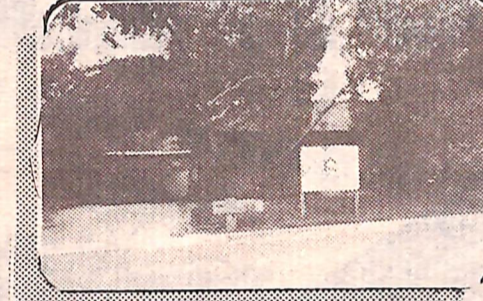
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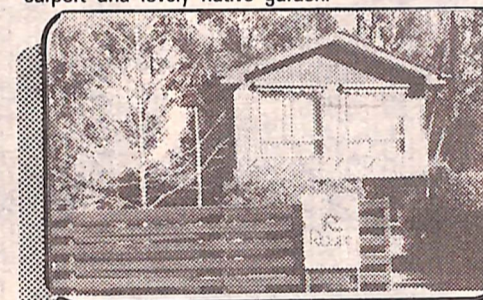
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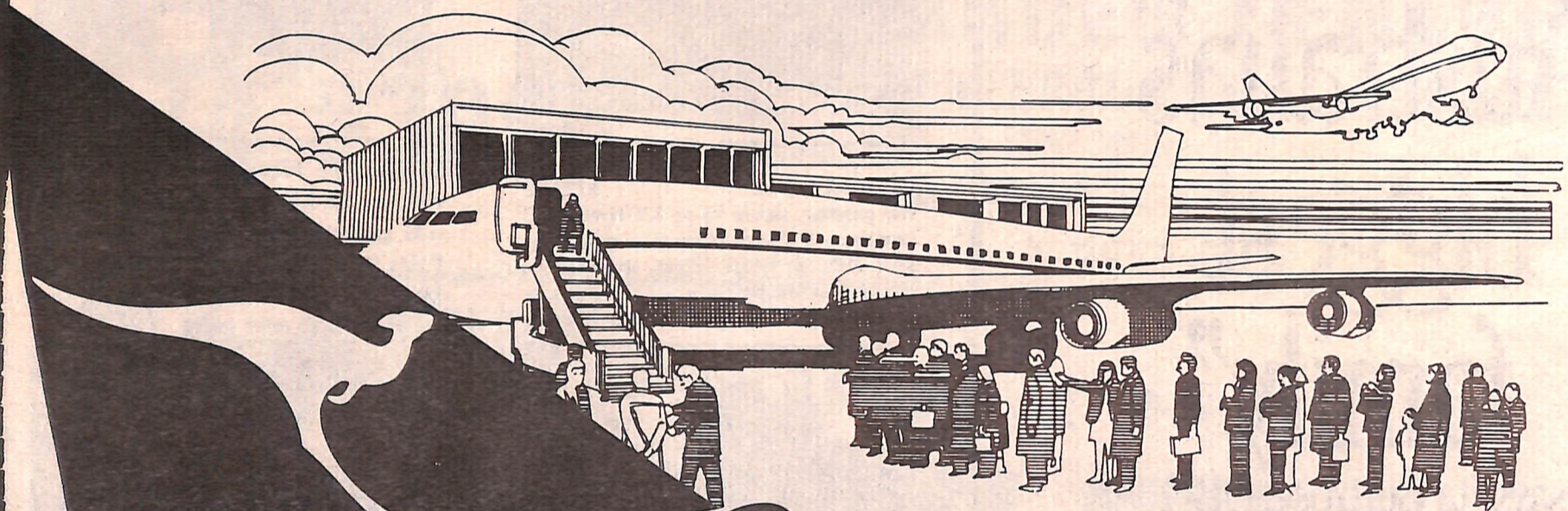
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The run with the fun covers a distance of 3.4 km making it a pleasurable run, walk or stroll for all the family; the young, the oldies, the fit and the not-so-fit.

Last year 10,000 Australians throughout the country participated simultaneously in the Life. Be In It runs held in each capital city.

Encouraged by this, Life. Be In It are now staging the James Hardie 'Everyone Run' as an annual national event.

The success of 1983 indicated that there is a need for a run with fun.

'Without any prompting, we found that family groups pushed strollers around the course; kids dressed in fun clothes - for example we had several 'Norms' entered into the run; even the family dog participated,' said Dr. Ian Bennett, chief executive of Life. Be In It.

'So this year we are encouraging runners to come in fancy dress.

We would like to see everyone dressed in different costumes and the only prizes for the event will be given to the best fancy dress entrants in each State.

'We will also be providing entertainment after the run, making it more a family day,' said Dr. Bennett.

While only the best fancy dressed entrants will be awarded prizes, all

participants will receive a souvenir certificate from Norm.

Funds raised from the event will be donated to the Australian Deafness Council, helping the 800,000 people throughout Australia who suffer some degree of hearing loss.

Entry details are available at Coles New World Supermarkets, Mobil Service Stations, the Australian Deafness Council, Denny's Restaurants, 3AW, the First National Real Estate Group and Life. Be In It offices and through the Victorian co-ordinator, Peter Jones on 240-8222.

The cost of entry is \$3.00 per adult, \$1.00 per child under 13 and \$6.00 per family of up to 2 adults and 4 children.

LIBERALS SAY THEY'RE ON THE RIGHT ROAD

Local Liberal M.P. Gracia Baylor is "absolutely delighted but not really surprised" by the positive reaction to the recent announcement that a Liberal State Government would give top priority to constructing the Eastern Freeway Link.

Mrs Baylor, who is also the Liberal candidate for the seat of Warrandyte, said that although many people had congratulated her on the Liberal undertaking to solve the increasing traffic-flow problems facing residents in the Eastern Suburbs, the Labor M.L.A.'s, Lou Hill and Kay Setches, had been "strangely silent".

"The current critical situation is a fact; to hope or pretend it will just go away is not a very realistic or satisfactory approach," says Gracia Baylor. "It is a major local issue and cannot be ignored. I believe our community is entitled to know the current Labor policy on this matter."

"I challenge the present member for Warrandyte, Mr Hill, and the member for Ringwood, Mrs Setches, to inform their

constituents whether or not the Labor Government has updated its thinking since 1982. At that time, Mrs Setches publicly stated the freeway "was dead". She is on record as saying public transport will be the Cain Government's major and first priority, and maintenance of existing roads and ring roads will be next, with the freeway coming very much behind that".

Mrs Baylor said this may sound good in theory, but in practice it hasn't worked. "The Labor policy ignores the proven necessity for a road network which enables motorists to travel from one point to another without the "highway hassles" that confront them at the moment. This is particularly important in areas where public transport facilities are recognised as inadequate.

"Residents of the Eastern Suburbs have demonstrated that the public transport system does not provide the services they require and that often they have no reasonable option but to travel by car. They deserve to be

able to do so easily and safely.

"Mr Hill and Mrs Setches should tell us just what their current priorities are, and when we can expect to start using the ring roads that were spoken of 2 1/2 years ago" Mrs Baylor said.

Briefs

CHANGE AT HEATHMONT

Plans are underway to change the monthly immunisation sessions from the Heathmont Welfare Centre.

It is planned to hold the sessions at Heathmont Uniting Church Hall, Canterbury Rd. from September 17.

RINGWOOD AGREES ON LIGHTS

Ringwood Council agrees to a Road Traffic Authority submission on traffic lights.

Modifications are proposed for lights at the Maroondah Hwy.-Beaufort Rd.-Kalinda Rd. intersection.

News Briefs

PROBATION FOR 6 MONTHS TREE WILL BE REMOVED

Ringwood Council have appointed Mrs Pamela Hawkins of Barina Cres., Croydon from Monday (August 27) to the vacant position of home help supervisor. Ringwood councillors took a usual step in making the appointment under probation for six months, this week.

Mrs Henchel of Neville St., Ringwood has won her battle to have a liquid amber tree growing on the nature strip outside her home to be removed.

Mrs Henchel said the tree was causing a continuing problem to her fence because of the extent of roots.

'A more appropriate specimen' will replace the liquid amber.

MAY IS SECRETARY NO TO GATE REQUEST

Mrs May Hay has been appointed as Secretary to Ringwood's Deputy City Engineer/Group Manager Technical Services.

Permission to install pedestrian gates at a Tortice Dr. property giving access at the rear of the property to the Reserve has been refused.

Another Ringwood City employee, Mr Phillip Mason, has been reclassified following his completion of his Bachelor of Business Studies course.

Refusing permission would be 'in keeping with Council policy in respect of properties adjoining Monterey Park.'

AQUINAS TOPS

Last Saturday saw the final round of Eastern Suburban Churches Football with Aquinas Old Boys finishing on top of the ladder in both Senior and Reserve divisions, the performance of the Reserves being notable in that they were undefeated for the season.

With the Aquinas College oval waterlogged like many others in the district, the home team's match against second placed St. Paul's Bentleigh was transferred to Wantima Reserve which provided a much firmer footing for players.

The first quarter was dominated by Aquinas, who had clear winners in Russell and Coster, and a quarter time lead of 4 goals was a fair indication of the play.

As has happened during the year, however, a little complacency crept into the Aquinas ranks, and St. Pauls capitalised on this with more direct play, to be within striking distance at half time.

which Aquinas was well served by the unobtrusive Plummer playing a kick behind the play, St. Pauls faced a two goal deficit at three quarter time.

By this time the pace of the game had slowed noticeably in the heavy conditions, and there were many who considered that the physically stronger Bentleigh team might well outlast their fleet footed, but lighter, opponents.

To the credit of Aquinas, however, players who had been quiet in the early part of the game lifted their performances, Livingstone and Hodge in particular, giving great drive.

Though St. Paul's crept to within a goal late in the term, Aquinas met all challenges and the straight kicking Anthony Wright sealed the game with a good goal beginning the time on period.

Final scores in what was a dress rehearsal for Saturday week's second semi-final at Sparks Reserve, Box Hill, were Aquinas 13-14-92 to St. Paul's 11-6-72.

Leisure Centre results summary

Netball: Sunday Evening - Section 1: Supergym (33) d Kilkenny Cats (31), Bears (24) d Maroondah (22), Birdie Num Nums (18) d Launchers (18), Gemini (37) d Panthers (22);

Section 2: Bayswater Blue (25) d Combination (3), Zebras (21) d Falcons (5), Swingers (26) d Rookies (16), Jades (18) d Blue Birds (15), Trifeds (32) d Mark's Angels (13).

Monday - Section 1: North Ringwood 1 (29) d True Blue (8), Parks (31) d St. Peters (14), Belmont (34) d Baymont (7).

Section 2: Jets (26) d North Ringwood 2 (11), Shamrocks (30) d Mooroolbark Bap. (16), Eastern Flyers (32) d

North Ringwood 3 (19), Yarra Valley Gold (17) d Blue Birds (10).

Section 3: Sapphires (24) d Anchors 2 (10), Pink Panthers (29) d Hot Pinx (6), N.C.N.M. (35) d Scramblers (17), Jays (22) d Aussies (19).

Monday Night - Section 1: North Ringwood 2 (10) w/o Pink Panthers (0), Badgers (52) d Montzoomers (3), Croydon (20) d Rebels (18), North Ringwood 1 (22) d Hornets (21), S.C.Y.C. (37) d Angels (23).

Section 2: Southerners (10) w/o Energisers (0), Jelly Beans (26) d Hot Shots (11), Jets (26) d Goodies (11), Blackbirds (29) d Rejects (18), Wickman (21) d Olinda

(20). Tuesday - Section 1: True Blue (25) d Red Backs (21), Blues Union (25) d North Ringwood 1 (21), Shamrocks (37) d Lyrebirds (25), Chargers (21) d Rebels (20).

Section 2: North Ringwood 2 (22) d Ladybirds (15), Emeralds (28) d Barclay Browns (10), Rangers (28) d Towners (15), Tigers (34) d Eagles (25).

Section 3: Basin Blues (35) d Blue Jays (10), Kronies (27) d C.P.G. (13), Comrads (28) d Shamrocks White (21), Blue Birds (21) d St. Peters 2 (12).

Wednesday - Section 1: St. Peters Blue (32) d St. Peters White (23), Rovers (45) d Shamrocks Green

(24), Maritime (31) d North Ringwood 1 (18), Manchester (29) d Aussies (13).

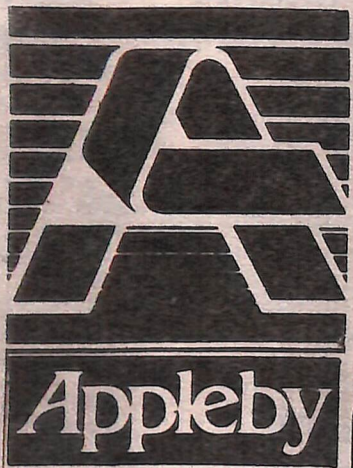
Section 2: Black Jacks (29) d M.E.C. Mums (26), Whirlwinds (26) d St. Peters 4 (14), Aces (26) d Shamrocks White (16), North Ringwood 2 (26) d Lilydale (7).

Section 3: Hot Pinx (10) w/o Wanderers (0), Pink Pussy Cats (29) d Sure Shots (14), Blue Jays (37) d Sapphires (8).

d Untouchables (20). Mens 'D': Lilydale (34) d Lilydale Smokies (20), Mainliners (15) d Knoxfield Knockouts (15), Gropers (27) d Rebels (20), Western Wildcats (43) d Croydon Blues (16), Assassins (17) d Alfa B.B.C. (11).

Wednesday Night - Mens 'A': Raiders (60) d S.P.J. (32), Yobboes (53) d Blackburn Bombers (23), S.C.Y.C. (42) d Red Devils (16), Atlas (20) d Suburban Buzzards (0).

Women's 'C' Reserve: Maroondah (18) d Hot Gossip (10), Healesville Dames (21) d Mt. Evelyn Meteors (16), H.B.'s (37) d Montrose Vikings (12), Basin Wild Cats (49) d Flamingoes (8), Aussies (22) d Checks (4).



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